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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JUNJI YAMADA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TRAN, THANH Y
SERIAL NO: 10/648,347 :
FILED: AUGUST 27, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2822
FOR: ELECTRIC POWER :
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

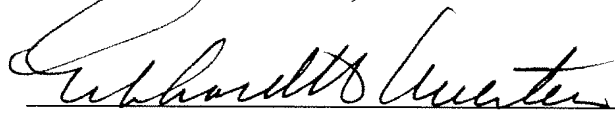
SIR:

In response to the election requirement dated March 13, 2007, Applicants elect Species I, for further examination on the merits. Applicants identify Claims 1-3 as readable on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-3 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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